



## Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton

June 4, 1943 - September 28, 2025

Conway..... Mabel Marie "Bea" Carter Benton, age 82, wife of the late Keith Curtis Benton passed away Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Mrs. Benton was born in Conway, SC, a daughter of the late Clyde Buran and Ethel Marie Bratcher Carter. She was a member of Pine Grove Baptist Church where she was a member of the church choir and the Liberty Belles ladies singing group. Prior to retirement, she was employed by Conway Medical Center and had worked for many years prior with Dr. Brad Courtney, MD. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Beth Benton.

Surviving are: one daughter, Becky Benton (Russell Mishoe) of Conway; five grandchildren, Carter Owens (Kassie Larimore), Benton White, Morgan Miller, River Mishoe, and Riley Mishoe; one sister, Hilda Shelley (Henry) of Conway; and one brother, Dennis Carter (Susan) of Mullins, SC.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday from Pine Grove Baptist Church with Rev. John Holmes officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Sunday in the church fellowship hall.

Memorials may be sent to Pine Grove Baptist Church, 4686 Old Reaves Ferry Road, Conway, SC 29526 or to the Nurses Honor Guard of South Carolina, 124 Debbie Drive, Pendleton, SC 29670.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Baptist Church  
4686 Old Reaves Ferry Rd.  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pine Grove Baptist Church  
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Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences to your family. The Carters and Marshes shared a happy friendship and fun times while living on Lakewood Plantation. Sending love. Mary Lynn Marsh Stalnaker

mary lynn stalnaker - October 06, 2025 at 02:22 PM

LT

“ Bea was such a sweet and caring person. When my children went to Dr Courtney they loved her. She was so sweet and gentle with them they were not scared. Sending love and prayers to Becky and all the family . Lynn Todd



Lynn Todd - October 05, 2025 at 03:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton.



October 03, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JG

“ Mrs. Bea was amazing lady. Children especially mine adored her when she worked for Dr. Courtney. Prayers for her family and friends.

Jeanne Graham - October 03, 2025 at 12:29 PM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. 🙏🙏🙏 I worked with Bea at Conway Medical Center for many years . She was a very sweet lady.  
Connie Hartsell



Connie Hartsell - October 03, 2025 at 12:47 AM

LC

“ My thoughts, and prayers go out to the family through this difficult time, Mrs Bea was one amazing lady. She is going to be truly missed. Rest in peace Bea!!!!. 🙏🙏❤️



leslie kent chinnes - October 02, 2025 at 10:34 PM

GJ

“ Becky and family,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet Mom. I have known her since she worked for Dr. Courtney when I took my children to him. She was always so pleasant and good with all the children. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Glenda Johnson - October 02, 2025 at 10:30 PM

BR

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Bea. I became acquainted with Mrs. Bea while working at CMC. She had a smile that would brighten any room along with words of wisdom to live by. Praying that our Heavenly Father will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead. May you treasure the many wonderful memories made in this life until we're all together where we'll never have to say "Goodbye" again.

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**BILL MERCER, RN** - October 02, 2025 at 04:41 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of Bea's passing. I worked with her at CMC. She will be missed.

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**Shirley Richardson** - October 02, 2025 at 03:36 PM

VC

“ My sincere condolences to Mabel's family and especially to her daughter. I remember Mabel well. We were classmates in school at Waccamaw Elementary. She always had lots of energy and was friendly to all. I remember being invited to her Halloween party at her home on Hwy. 544 when we were in grammar school. The fire tower was in their yard and some of us climbed up a few steps and a "few" was enough for me. Her mother and father hosted the party and we all enjoyed being there. I remember when the family moved and she left our Conway class and went to school at Socastee. May she rest in peace now and we all give thanks for being her friend so many years ago.

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**Vickie Sue Johnson Cooper** - October 02, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AL

“ *Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton*



Ann Dorman Lee - October 02, 2025 at 09:27 AM

CS

“ *Cassandra Spain sent a virtual gift in memory of Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton*



cassandra spain - October 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton*



Jackie Shaw - October 01, 2025 at 04:44 PM

BC

“ *Betty Canada lit a candle in memory of Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton*



Betty Canada - October 01, 2025 at 03:42 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May God bring comfort and understanding to the loved ones always cherish the memories and love she gave her family and her community. She was beautiful inside and out. Ms Mable show love to all people. To be absent from the body; Is to be present with the Lord. We love you, Ms B you have gained your heavenly wings. Fly high, spread your wings. 🙏💜🕊️



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**Sheila Bryant** - October 01, 2025 at 03:07 PM

BB

“ Many fond memories as she also worked at CMC. A smile she had for everyone she encountered. She made her mark in healthcare and was a professional lady indeed. My condolences to her family...



*Button Benton Boyd*

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**Button Benton Boyd** - October 01, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ God bless “Miss Bea” She was a ray of sunshine everywhere she went. She is beaming from heaven now.



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**Deborah Britton** - October 01, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ *Judy C Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mabel Marie "Bea" Benton*



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**Judy C Singleton** - October 01, 2025 at 07:57 AM

SC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Benton family . I worked with Bea for many years at CMC. She always had a smile for all . I gave her a puppy named Sherman...she always had a Sherman story for me... I know she was greeted by many family and Sherman ! RIP Bea !  
Saundra Crosland*

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**Saundra C Crosland** - October 01, 2025 at 03:39 AM